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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. RAILROAD ENGINEERING CONSULTANT
SERVICES

J.C. DE FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ, FORMER MAYOR OF SAO PAULO, HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS INTEREST IN URGENTLY SUBCONTRACTING THE SERVICES OF DR. WILLIAM WALTER HAY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AN EMINENT RAILROAD ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, IN CONNECTION WITH A RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN BRAZIL IN WHICH FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ'S ENGINEERING CONSULTING FIRM HAS A SUPERVISORY TECHNICAL CONTRACT. FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ INTENDS TO SEND A TELEX TO DR. HAY TODAY REQUESTING DR. HAY'S ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING CERTAIN TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD SPUR BETWEEN ITUTINGA AND THE VOLTA REDONDA STEEL PLANTS, PART OF THE SO-CALLED STEEL RAILWAY LINE. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING DR. HAY (ADDRESS 310 ENGINEERING HALL, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA, ILLINOIS) TO ALERT HIM TO THE FACT THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVING AN OFFER TO ASSIST IN THE PROJECT AND THAT THE FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ ENGINEERING FIRM, ESCRITORIO TECNICO J.D. DE FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ LTDA., IS A REPUTABLE COMPANY IN BRAZIL WITH CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAO PAULO.
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